

As a listener of XM since last November, I have enjoyed the variety of programming, both musical and non musical fare, that is not available through commercial radio stations today. Due to companies, such as CLEAR CHANNEL, WHO CONTROL MANY STATIONS, play list are not varied as they once were. I pay a monthly fee to have and enjoy XM radio, including the traffic and weather reports that I ruse when I am traveling down the eastern seaboard. It has saved me many hours of being stuck in traffic jams and I would hope that it would continue to be provided. The contrast to cable services and over the air TV shows that both can be offered in a free market economy. I urge you reject NAB petition 04-160 on the grounds that it is not needed in a free market economy